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For: *Apparatus and Method for Passing  
Private Demographic Information  
Between Hyperlink Destinations*

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 1997, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response expires June 17, 1997. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A method of passing demographic information between computers, said method comprising the steps of:
- accessing, in response to a hyperlink transfer request generated by a computer operator at an end-user computer, a remote site information repository to identify a remote site destination address;
  - associating said computer operator with demographic information characterizing said computer operator;

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